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BOX PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Application of Nobuharu SHIINA

RUBBER COMPOSITION AND HEAVY DUTY PNEUMATIC TIRE USING THE

August 31, 2001

RUBBER COMPOSITION

Assignee: BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION

Our Ref. Q66040

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 27 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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\$710.00 \$40.00 \$750.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from September 1, 2000 based on Japanese Application No. 2000-265192. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC

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